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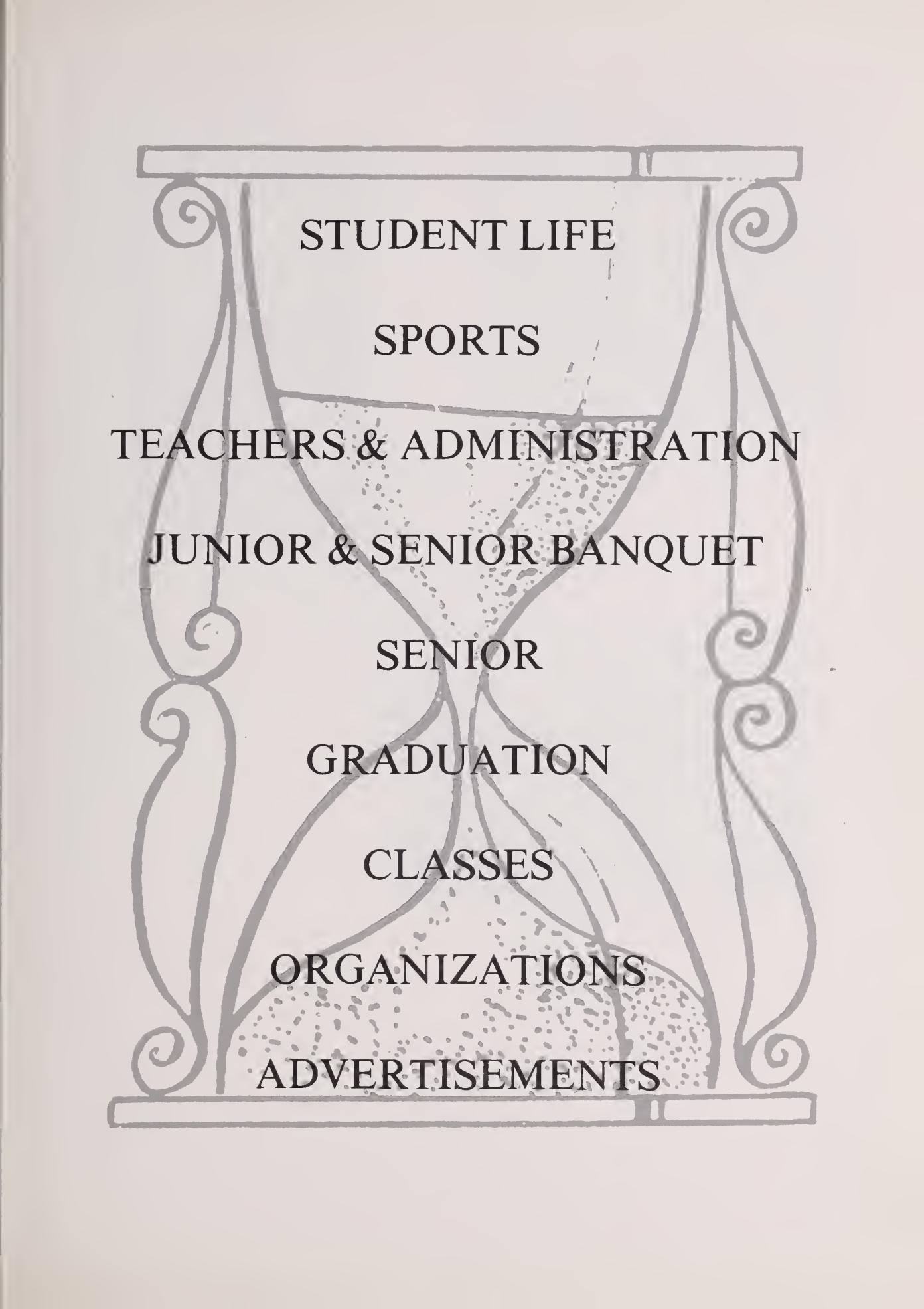


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to you, Mr. McCotter, because of what we consistently observe in  
your life:  
vision, approachability, sacrifice, and the Saviour.

#### Alma Mater

While the sea, and sand, and water  
beat upon the shore  
We will sing thy praise forever  
Falcons Evermore!

Christian Truth — a mighty ocean  
We would truth explore  
Christian Hi we serve with honor  
Praise thee evermore.

A.C.H. with colors gleaming  
'Cross Atlantic's sky  
Live and keep thy banners streaming  
Victory is nigh!

Ours to keep thy name uplifted  
Mighty heritage  
Ours the joy to share thy glory  
Alma Mater, Praise.

# Student Life



Birthdays at A.C.H.S.

PAIN?



HAPPINESS?



Star Mason and Rhonda Butler work on the annual.



Mr. Sabens takes time to help Art Students.



Miss Pond's girls gym class try to put the badminton net up!



Rev. Freeland takes time out of his busy schedule to teach Bible.



Relaxation after a hard day!



**"Grub Day"**  
Tommy Walker and Gary Clark



Students check out Mr. Mac's car.



Robin Leitner studies in library.



We would like to thank Mr. Larry Webster for the time he has put into this year's annual.

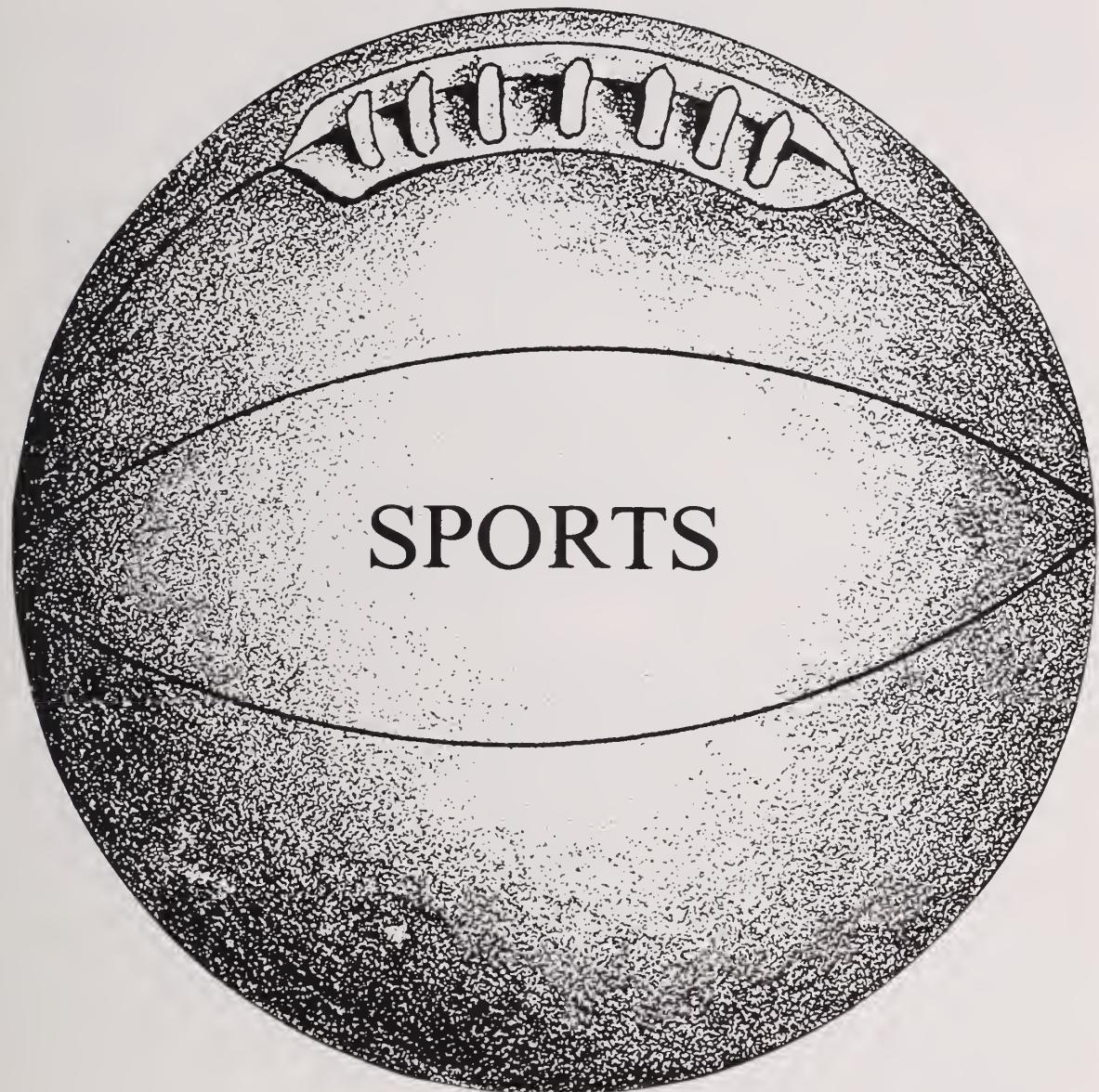
Another lunch discussion



Many thanks to Mr. Spizziri for driving the school bus.



Rev. Freeland helps parents with Christmas banquet.





Willie Powell takes time out from basketball.

The things Pastors do in their spare time.



Lunch football team at A.C.H.S.



A pep talk in the locker room at Norfolk Christian.





Coach Eure looks on during the basketball game.

The students of A.C.H.S. would like to thank Coach Eure for the hours he has put in to help our basketball team.



David Carr tries to figure next move.



"Falcons vs. Mt. Zion"



Central welcomes our team.

Ref. watches closely.



# Teachers and Administration



Mr. Anderson  
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Boy's P.E.



Mr. Dave Lewis  
Ass't Pastor  
Bible



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Guidance  
Math



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Math



Rev. Freeland  
Pastor  
Bible



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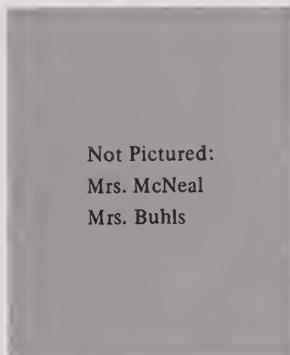
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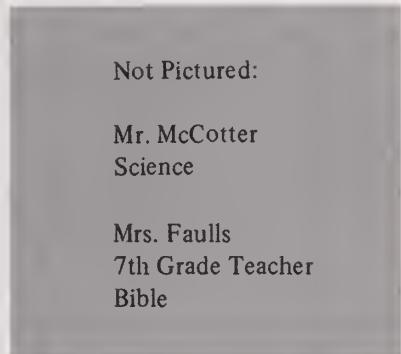


Mrs. Thompson  
English  
Bible



Not Pictured:  
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Mrs. Buhls

Office Staff



Not Pictured:  
Mr. McCotter  
Science  
  
Mrs. Faulls  
7th Grade Teacher  
Bible



# Junior-Senior Banquet

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Some of the scenes from the Junior-Senior Banquet, which was in Nags Head.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State – Virginia  
City – Portsmouth

We, the Senior Class of 1973, being in possession of a crammed mind and well-trained memory, being about to pass on into manhood and womanhood, do hereby declare this our last will and testament. We hereby revoke and make void any former wills and promises made while we were in sound or unsound minds.

## Section I

Article 1: To our parents we bequeath the love and appreciation for their trying to see us through school life.

Article 2: To A.C.H.S., we leave our excellent example as students.

## Section II

Article 1: To the Junior Class we bestow our well-earned treasures. Some of these are the senior dignity, unusual wit, splendid grades, and the privilege of being “Pets” of the school. May the juniors use these to their and others advantage.

Article 2: To the Sophomore Class, who soon will be Juniors, we bequeath all the mistakes we have made. We learned much by these mistakes. We leave all the paper, chewed-up pencils and chewing gum found in our desks and behind the radiators.

Article 3: To the Freshman Class who will soon be Sophomores we leave the art of being handsome and beautiful so they will be able to get “hooked” in the years to come.

I, Richard Clark, will my basketball talents to the future basketball players of A.C.H.S.

I, Bud Conner, will my good looks and charm to the future playboy of this school.

I, Pam House, leave my marriage techniques to Marla McCormick.

I, Willie Powell, feel that life is like an apple, just one big bite.

I, Pearl Stallings, will my broken down car to Timmy Lane.

I, Tommy Walker, will my broken heart to all the guys of A.C.H.S.

Witnesses:

Robin Leitner and Star Mason



Richard Stanley Clark  
"Richard"

Basketball Center

Planning to attend Roanoke Bible College in the fall.  
Class Officer



Hubert Liles Conner Jr.  
"Bud"

S.C.O. President

Tidewater Community College in the fall.



Pamela Sue House  
"Pam"

Looks forward to a happy future as Mrs. Danny Joyner.  
First student to enroll in Alliance Christian High School.

"Valedictorian"  
Class Officer



William Charles Powell  
“Willie”

“Basketball Pro”

Planning to attend Apprentice School

Looking forward to settling down and having a family.



Pearl Delores Stallings  
“Pearl”

First student to be accepted to college

Planning to attend Old Dominion University.



Thomas Edward Walker Jr.  
“Tommy”

Highest Basketball Scorer

S.C.O. Vice-President

Planning to attend Roanoke Bible College.

# Graduation



Rev. Earl Freeland



Chaplain Beach



Mr. Alvin Anderson, Principal



Steve Antonucci presents Mrs. Thompson with a gift.



(Left to Right) FRONT ROW: Darlene Prescott, Rita Derleth, Karen Markham. BACK ROW: Vernon Goodrum, Mike Arban, Steve Antonucci, James Folz.





First Graduating class of A.C.H.S. (From left to right) Tommy Walker, Willie Powell, Pearl Stallings, Pam House, Bud Conner, Richard Clark.



Pam House  
Valedictorian



Tommy Walker



Bud Conner and  
Tommy Walker

“one happy”  
“one sad”



Richard Clark



1973 Graduating  
Cake

Seniors cut their cake.



# Classes



Mrs. Jackson our school  
librarian.



Our Juniors study before class.



Girl's Gym Class



Our new school library



Pres. Karen Starling; Vice Pres. Marla McCormick; Sec. Rita Derleth; Treas. James Folz.

This year for the first graduating class of Alliance Christian High School the Juniors gave the Seniors a Junior-Senior Banquet, which was enjoyed by all that attended.

In order to have this banquet the Juniors sold doughnuts and had a car wash.



Rita Derleth



James Folz



Marla McCormick

Not Pictured:

Darlene Prescott  
Karen Starling



President Tim Lane; Vice-president Mike Wilburn; Sec.-Treas. Martha Spruill; H.R. Representative Cindy Matthews.



Steve Antonucci



Michael Arban



Carol Clark



Debra Conti



Cheryl Davis



Vernon Goodrum



Jack Goodwin



Mary Hall



Danny Harrison



Timothy Lane



Laura Luter



Karen Markham



Cindy Matthews



Ed Spafard



Martha Spruill



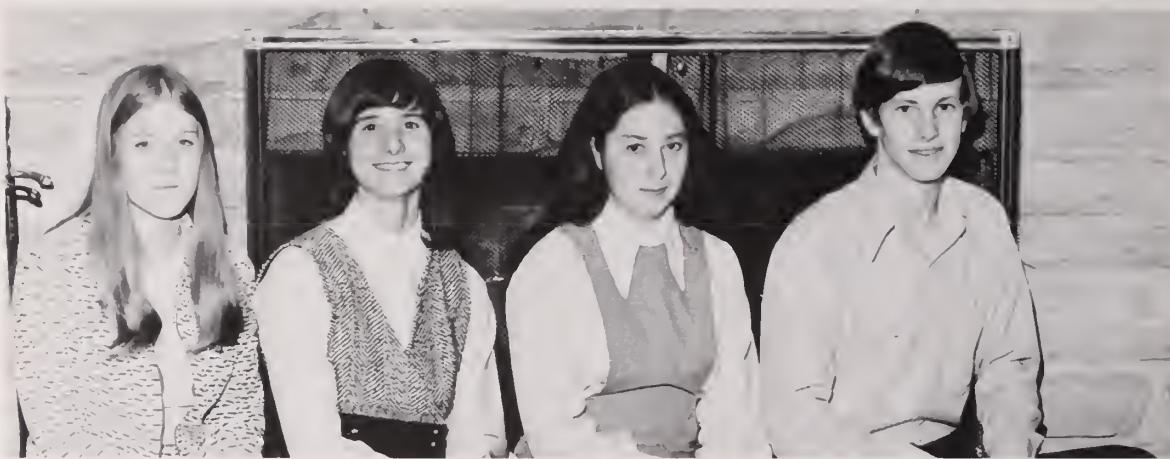
Jamie Sweeney



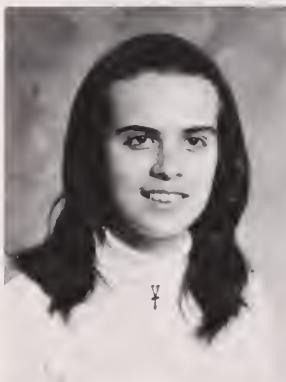
Michael Wilburn

Not Pictured:

Susan Deane  
Valerie Whitley



President Star Mason; Vice-President Robin Rowe; Sec.-Treas. Robin Leitner; H.R. Representative David Lewis.



Bobbott Anderson



Billy Barker



Elaine Brinkley



Bonnie Buck



Patricia Butler



Palmer Cherry



Gary Clark



Albert Cross



Linwood Cuthriell



Chris Jensen



Becky Johnston



Isaac King



Robin Leitner



David Lewis



Rebecca Martinez



Star Mason



Kathy Netterville



James Parish



Della Perkins



Jill Pittman



Robin Rowe



Glenn Stokes



Grace Sutton



David Vann



James Willard



Sharon Winslow



Hampton Wolfe

Not Pictured:

Jordon DeBerry  
Andy Dodd  
Andrew Loulies  
John Parker

## 8th Grade



Carolyn Baker



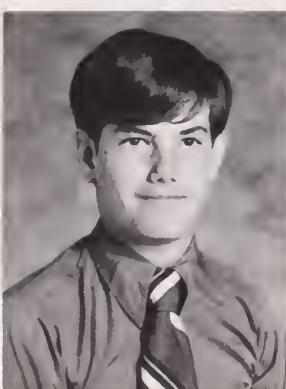
Patrick Blackmon



Rhonda Butler



David Carr



James Jackson



Paul Johnson



Robert Leitner



Paula McGlothlin



John Reed

Not Pictured:  
Sharon Jernigan  
Colleen Lefils

The 7th and 8th graders enjoyed a picnic at Sleepy Hole Park.

## 7th Grade



Debra Baumgardner



Robin Beecher



Beckie Clark



Robin Crimm



Theresa Garrett



Joel Goodwin



Mark Luter



Paula Moore



Dorothy Noble



Judi Pate



Teresa Postell



Greg Rowe



George Stuck



Brad Taylor

Not Pictured:

Roni Arban  
Eddie Carros  
Joyce Goodrum  
Karla Starling  
Peggy White



Pres. Karla Starling; Vice-Pres. Robin Crimm; Sec.-Treas. Dot Noble; Representative Debbie Baumgardner.



First Bride of Alliance Christian High School

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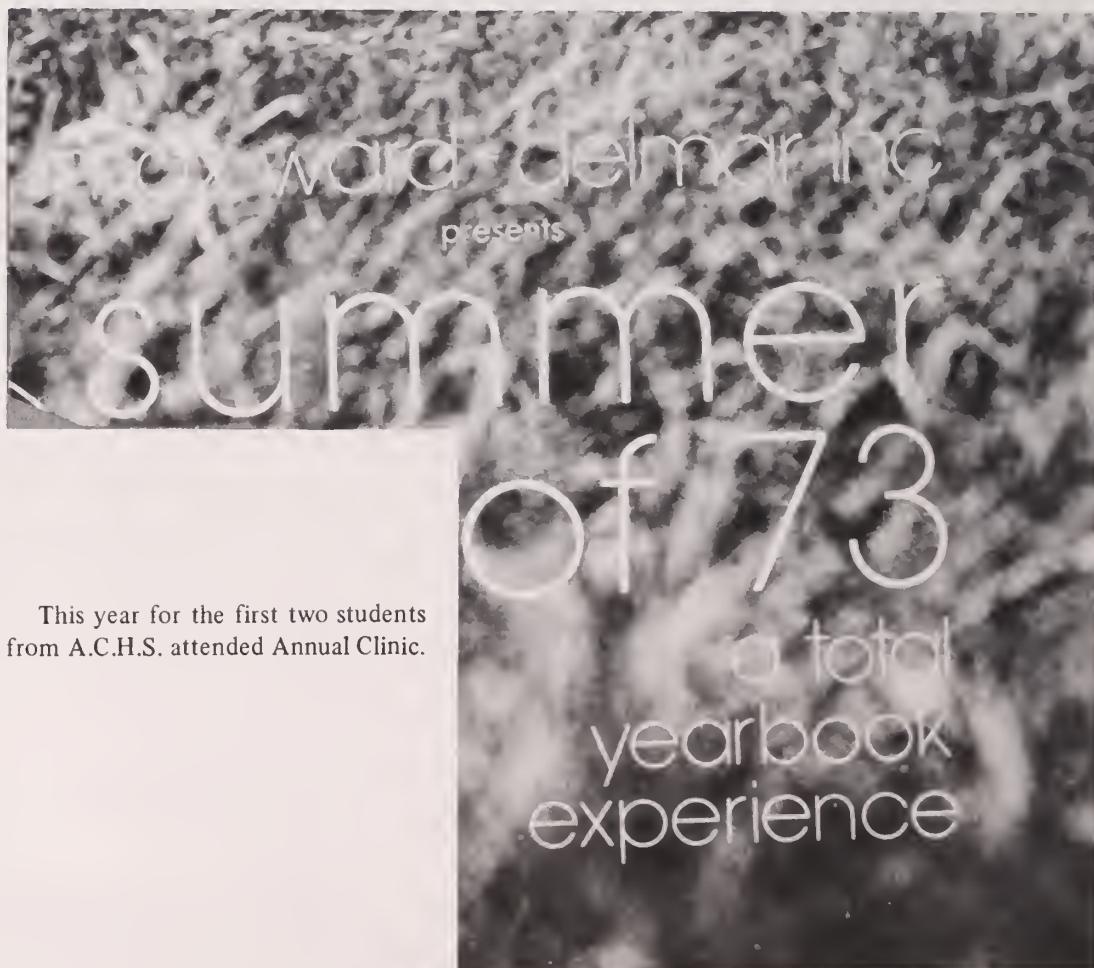
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Editor: Steve Antonucci; Co-Editors: Robin Leitner, Ike King, Star Mason.

## Organizations

Sponsor: Mrs. Thompson; Staff: Richard Clark, Tommy Walker, Rhonda Butler, Pearl Stallings, Pam House.



This year for the first two students from A.C.H.S. attended Annual Clinic.

## Newspaper Staff



Editor: Elaine Brinkley; Co-Editor: Linwood Cuthriell, Bobbett Anderson, Jimmie Jackson;  
Typist: Pearl Stallings.

## Library Club



President Laura Luter; Vice-Pres. Star Mason; Secretary Rita Derleth; Treasurer Rhonda Butler; Historian Gary Clark.

The Library Club raised money to buy books for the Library. During the year the Library Club took a trip to the Richmond State Library.

## S.C.O. Officers and Representatives



Pres. Bud Conner; Vice-Pres. Tommy Walker; Secretary Carol Clark; Treasurer Steve Antonucci; Historian Linwood Cuthruiell; Sponsor Mr. Tom Ballance.



11th Grade, Karen Starling; 10th Grade, Cindy Matthews; 9th Grade, Star Mason, David Lewis; 8th Grade, Wade Whitehurst; 7th Grade, Debbie Baumgardner.

# Drama Club



President Pearl Stallings; Vice-President David Lewis; Sec.-Treas. Chris Jensen.



Scenes from the Christmas Choral Reading produced by the Drama Club.

Based on the birth of  
Jesus Christ.



P O O D L E P U Z Z L E

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Thanks to Cindy Matthews for the many hours she has put into playing for special events.  
Great job poodle!





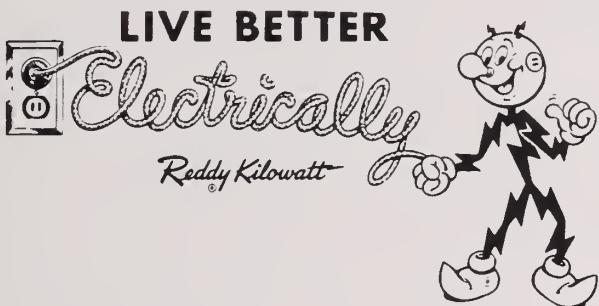
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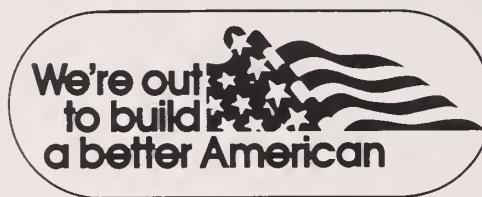
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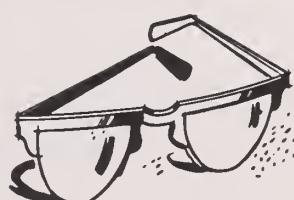
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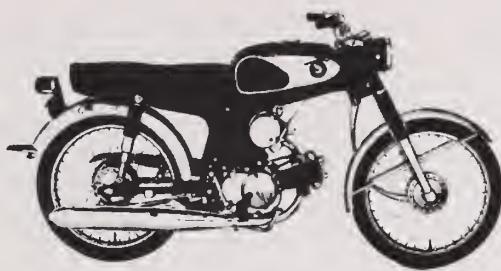
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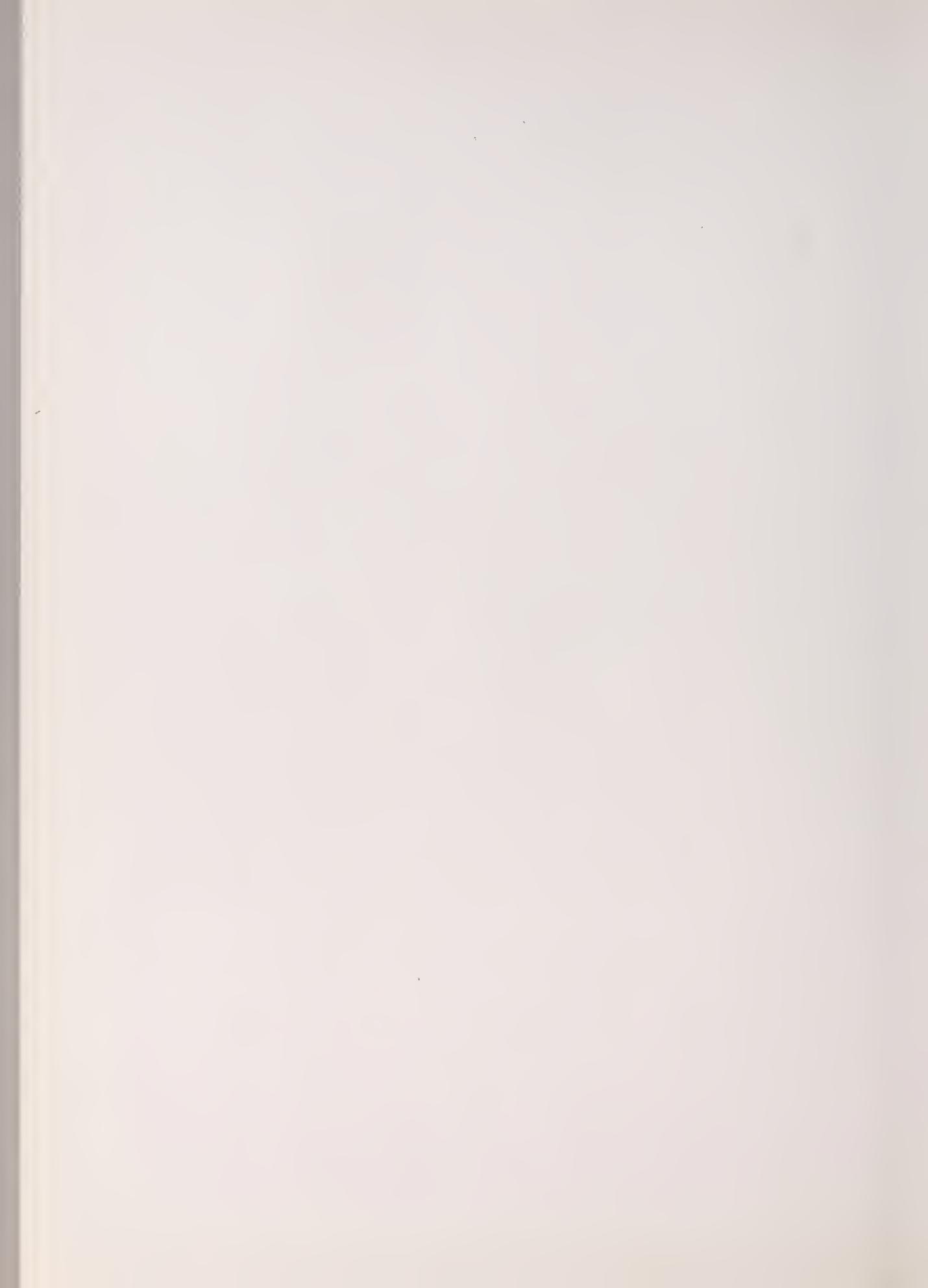
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"Today is the beginning  
of the rest of your life."  
Each day, being given you by God  
to use as you will,  
Can be wasted or used for good.  
Is all you have done today  
worth exchanging  
A day of your life for it? –  
for Time charges  
A very precious price – your LIFE.  
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this day will be gone forever  
leaving in its place a memory  
And the future, a vision of hope.









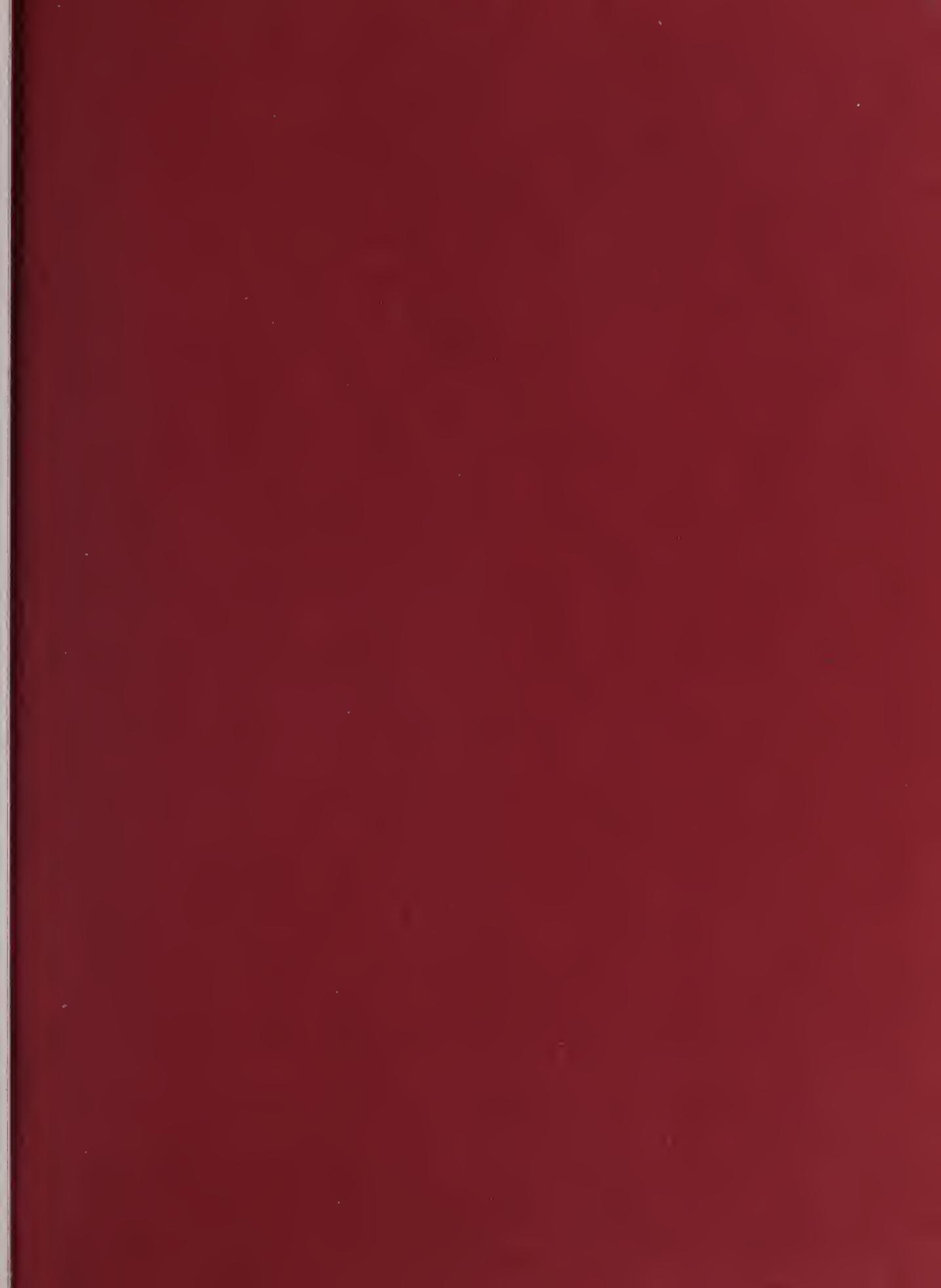












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